

Ramblers Still Heading League; Players Top Goal Averages

Didsbury Ramblers continue to dominate top spot in the Chinook Hockey League, having won two and lost one league encounter during the past week. With the team hitting a fast clip and providing crowd-pleasing hockey it is too bad that more fans have not been turning out to watch proceedings. We hope such will not be the case when Red Deer visit here on Saturday night. It's an important four-point game that could clinch first place for the local entry.

Here is a brief run down of games played during the past week:

OLDS 6 - DIDSBURY 4
Playing in Olds last Thursday night Ramblers dropped their second decision of the season to Olds. Reports have it they were well deserving of the loss as they put on their poorest display of the season.

Olds led 2-1 at the end of the first, went ahead 4-2 in the sandwich session and each club tallied twice in the final frame.

McCooy with two, Shantz and Morgan were local marksmen with assists going to Morgan (2), Keith McCooy and B. Neufeld.

BROWNIES HOLD ENROLLMENT CEREMONY

On Tuesday, February 4th, the 1st Didsbury Brownie Pack held a joint enrolment and golden bar ceremony. Commissioner Mrs. R. Ady of Olds welcomed the following new Brownies into the pack: Ruth Palmer, Wendy Goehle, Glenda Wood, Margaret Coulter, Joyce Elliott, Penny Devine, Wynne Blais, Mary Lou Currie was enrolled on February 11.

After a rousing game of Brown Owl was "Do This", Mrs. Ady presented the following Brownies with their golden bars: Gail Dougherty, Mary Louise Ross, Kathleen Shannon, Candy Calhoun, Kathleen Wood, Linda Moorhead, Janet McCooy, Helen Mackay, Sharon Riddick, Wynne Turner, Colleen Conn, Diane Miller and Diane McKinnon.

The results of the doll dressing competition were read by Mrs. J. Tuglie and prizes were distributed by Brown Owl, Mrs. T. Taylor, to Sharon Riddick, Kathleen Wood, Ruth Palmer, Glenda Wood, Colleen Conn, Mary Louise Ross and Gail Dougherty. Prize winning entries will be displayed for a few days in the window of Folkman's store.

CALF CLUB MAKE PLANS FOR RED DEER TOUR

The West Didsbury Calf Club held its meeting at the home of P. Hoesgood on January 30th at 8:00 p.m. Members judged baby beef calves and Mr. O. Robertson placed them.

During the business session the decision was made to tour the Coke and Alpha Milk plants in Red Deer on March 7th. Reports were given by Jean and Ronald Levagood respectively on "Selection of Your Club Calf" and "Grooming of a Club Calf". Norma Larson and Roger Hoesgood were assigned reports for the next meeting, to be held Feb. 26th at C. Larson's.

A successful bingo was held recently at Elktion school when \$78.18 was realized. The club wishes to thank those who attended despite the inclement weather and also the merchants who donated such fine prizes.

Mr. J. Hughes was presented with a pen on behalf of the club for his services during the past years.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Rugby Recreational Society held its annual meeting recently and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. L. Krebs; vice-president, Mr. D. Hoesgood; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. Vipond; directors, Mr. P. Hoesgood and Mr. G. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie last Wednesday.

The Rugby W.I. will hold a military whist party in the Elktion school Monday evening, Feb. 17th. Mrs. A. Vipond and Mrs. H. Krebs will be hostesses.

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Milk (4 hour blue)	72c
Milk (less than 4 hour blue)	70c
Table	72c
Special	64c
No. 1	62c
No. 2	58c

DIDSBURY 7 - TROCHU 3

Trochu were visitors on local ice Tuesday night when they threw a small scare into the locals when they led by a 3-0 count at the end of the first period. However, it proved to be the only goals they were to score and Ramblers came back strong in the second with a six-goal outburst and added one more in the third.

Big guns for Ramblers were Irwin with two, M. McCooy, B. Neufeld, L. Neufeld, McLean and Morgan with one each.

CALGARY 11 - DIDSBURY 9

In a free-scoring game played here last Saturday night the Calgary Indians defeated the Ramblers by an 11-9 count. The Calgary team have a couple of players on their roster who learned their hockey in these parts and it was interesting to many to see them in action again.

Lloyd Devine scored four times for Didsbury, while Keith McCooy, Morgan, L. Neufeld, M. McCooy and B. Neufeld added singletons.

BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber of Didsbury, on Feb. 11, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron of Cremona, on February 12, a daughter.

MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. Dan Wollen returned to Ft. St. John after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs. Betty Krebs returned with them to visit her daughter and family there. On Saturday Betty returned coming as far as Edmonton by plane and then took the bus to Didsbury. She thinks that flying is the best way to travel since she's tried it.

Winners of bridge at the card party in the Lions hall on Feb. 1st were E. Dupont Sr. and Mr. E. Buhr. Whist winners were Mrs. V. Shields and Mrs. Irene Nimmons.

Betty wishes for a speedy recovery to Janice Fischer, who is hospitalized with an infected ear. Mr. Arnold Geddes returned to the DEW line on Friday after a two-week holiday with his family.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Geddes visited with the Duponts.

The following standings include same to Saturday, Feb. 8th. Since then Didsbury have won a game from Trochu.

LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	T	Pts
Didsbury	5	2	0	18
Trochu	6	5	0	16
Olds	6	4	0	14
Carstairs	2	7	0	6
Red Deer	1	5	0	4

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

M. McCooy (Didsbury)	17	5	22
L. Devine (Didsbury)	12	7	19
T. Morgan (Didsbury)	9	12	17
D. Irwin (Didsbury)	4	8	12
D. Stevens (Carstairs)	7	4	11
C. Phillips (Olds)	6	5	11
B. Neufeld (Didsbury)	4	7	11
L. Freer (Trochu)	4	7	11
B. Windsor (Olds)	3	8	11
Christiansen (Olds)	8	2	10

World's Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Feb. 21

The annual World Day of Prayer will be held this year in Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Friday, February 21st at 2:30 p.m.

Throughout the wide world, slender silver chains Of prayer are forged by women's lips and hearts, To try to ease the hunger and the pains Of all mankind. The small chain starts With single individuals — you and me — Until, when fused together by this time Of special prayer, the slender chains will be A strong, unbroken cable that will climb To God and form a great and shining way, To reach from earth to heaven's cloudy gate. Oh, let us say the words we have to say To wipe away the world's dark greed and hate. And God will listen — He will surely hear The pleas of women on this Day of Prayer. — (Lois Henderson)

LOCAL FOULSOME WIN SUNDAY BONSPIEL

A quartet of curlers from Didsbury won the \$100 mixed one-day bonspiel in Olds last Sunday. The winning rink was skipped by Ken Gilchrist, Sheila Gilchrist played third, Calvin Shanton third second and Alma Shanton was the fourth.

They won all three of their games, the "champs" defeated a strong Calgary rink in the finale.

Minister Writes On Health

The Editor,

Didsbury Pioneer.

Dear Sir:

I am reminded by Dr. O'Hara's letter of the good old college days when we studied the battle of Agincourt, and he tempts me to cross swords, but after all we are out in the world now, and I want to be serious because the pain and suffering of the world is so real.

Turning to our subject, the Great Physician's attitude towards the sick was one of compassion. He loved them and he was not willing to regard their sufferings. He seemed to regard sickness as an evil that ought not to be here. But why did He heal some and not all?

For example, at the pool of Bethesda, in Jerusalem there lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered waiting for a cure. Jesus healed one man, and when that one was questioned he did not know who had healed him for Jesus had conveyed himself away.

Why didn't Jesus heal all those sick people? If a doctor in Didsbury had the power to heal all the sick and he healed only one, we would not regard him as a good man, but as a bad man. Why did Jesus not heal all the sick people in Palestine?

The answer to this question is the clue we need. Jesus knew that our world is so constituted that it will give us health when we use it rightly. He knew that God is not willing to eradicate disease while men cause it. He would be working against God if He did not deal primarily with the inner sickness of the soul. "O sin no more lest a worse thing befall thee."

Full of compassion He told men the way to get rid of disease, and the whole emphasis of his wonderful life went into showing men the way, and this is what He told men. "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all these things (diseases included) shall be added unto you."

In this Jesus was not announcing a pretty ideal, but the basic condition of existence. We cannot squeeze health or happiness out of this universe by drugs or any other way.

To kill a few billion bacteria with an antiseptic and think we are curing disease is only trifling with man's predicament and God's government. To infect the world is a spiritual task.

Medicine is not curing the human race, it is only postponing the day of judgment. It is perhaps also concealing the day of judgment, for sickness has been given an honorable status by the attention of medical science, but in truth our hospitals represent one of the greatest errors of method from which man is suffering.

All medical science should be regarded as a kind of "First Aid". The indirect approach to health is after all the most direct, the way Jesus taught: "Seek first the Kingdom of God. Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, love your neighbor..." What a wonderful way of life.

So then, I suggest again, and there is nothing irrational in my suggestion that we now, having tried so many other things, should try Christianity. It is our last resort, and our last hope, not only for healing of the body, but also for healing of the nations.

Already in this century two major wars have swept our planet, killing millions; the bombs are waiting and ready to destroy hospitals and everything else, and if they do, will be because we have despised the teaching of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

If we would put His way in the fore front of our endeavor, and take seriously, God would bless the efforts of our doctors beyond all that we can ask or think. In no other way can we force the universe to give us health. Sincerely yours, (Rev.) T. K. PALMER



NO HEARTS AND FLOWERS IN COMIC VALENTINES

Knox United Groups Honor Timms Family

Knox United Senior Choir and the Evening Group W.A. held a joint social hour after church service on Sunday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Archie Timms and Joyce, who will leave shortly to make their home in Calgary.

A large crowd gathered in the church basement and were led in a sing-song by Mrs. Neil McKay, with Mrs. Leson at the piano. Following this, Mr. Day Jenkins on behalf of the choir members, spoke of the fine service the Timms have rendered by being choir members for so long.

Mrs. Phil Andrews presented Mrs. Timms with a souvenir spoon from the Evening Group for her many years of service. Mr. Tom Morris presented the honored family with a leather-bound Bible from the congregation, and spoke of the way the family would be missed in Didsbury.

Mr. Wm. Cowan, on behalf of the Sunday school, presented Joyce with a Bible. Joyce will stay with the Cowan family until June, when the school term will finish.

RUGBY W.I. PLAN MILITARY WHIST PARTY

The regular meeting of Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Blain, with 11 members and 20 visitors present. Roll call was answered with a quick desert recipe. Donations will be sent to the following: \$15.00 to the Cancer Society, \$7.50 to the A.W.I. Fund and \$3.00 in aid of the Girls' Club achievement day.

Mrs. H. J. Richardson, constituency convener, presented a paper and spoke on the rest room project and other items of interest to the W.I. Mrs. Douglas Hoesgood was chosen as delegate to the district conference in Calgary in March. A military whist party was planned for Feb. 17 in Elktion school.

Mrs. Doug Hoesgood had charge of the "bit of fun" and conducted a nonsense song, "The Corny Grocery Store". Mrs. Alex Blain was first in the fruit cake contest and Mrs. Glen Ray won the tea draw.

It was decided to hold future meetings in the afternoon during the winter months.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE ! ! !

Definition of a ruck 'n' roll music: had grammar set to some horrible sounds.

POLIO INOCULATIONS COMING UP ! ! !

Third polio inoculations will be given to ANYONE that received the second inoculation not later than July 31, 1957.

PLEASE NOTE: No third polio inoculations will be given at the regular Baby Clinics from Feb. 1st to March 15, 1958.

Cremona: Legion hall, Feb. 3rd, 10:30 to 12:30.
Carstairs United Church Hall, February 21st, 9:30 to 11:30.
Didsbury Health Unit Office, February 17th, 9:30 to 11:30.
Olds: Olds School of Agriculture, February 19th, 9:30 to 11:30.
Sundre: Legion Hall, Feb. 18th, 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

Jock Wordie Wins Judging Trophy

At the dairy convention held in Edmonton last week, Mr. J. W. Wordie of Didsbury won the silver trophy for the highest aggregate score (429 points) in grading of five dairy products, milk, butter, cream, cheese and ice cream. Mr. A. Derksen, of Crystal Dairy, Didsbury, placed third in ice cream. The latter is taking the dairy short course at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Wordie has won this award for the third time and now will hold permanent possession of the cup. Mr. Tom Morris, past president of the Alberta Dairymen's Association, reports that it was one of the best attended conventions on record.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Christensen were hosts to seven tables of military whist at the community centre Wednesday evening. Prize winners were Muriel Engins, Mrs. A. Waldo, E. Waldo and Percy Hoesgood.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken will entertain at the community centre at a military whist party on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. Proceeds to go to the Community Club.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruan on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Mrs. Bruan and infant daughter Sandra Lee returned home from hospital on Friday.

WESTCOTT SR. W.I. HEAR TALK ON EDUCATION

"Education" was the topic taken by Mrs. Ed Klink at the regular meeting of Westcott Sr. W.I. held last Thursday. "Must parents and teachers disagree?" supplied a good topic for discussion.

Mrs. C. Rinehart will be a delegate to the Cancer Workshop to be held in Calgary. A contribution was made to the W.I. Girls' Club.

Mrs. Levagood distributed ma-

C.B.C. To Air Education Topics

In connection with a program pertaining to health, Didsbury Home and School Association on Monday saw two films "A Special Kind of Courage" and "They Dance Again". These films brought to a great many a fuller understanding of the wonderful feats being performed at the Crippled Children's hospital. As an added treat, a male quartette from the Bible College sang two very fine selections.

The next meeting of the group will be held on March 16th.

C.B.C.'s afternoon radio program, Trans Canada Matinee will devote 11 broadcasts to the subject "Education: An Evaluation", beginning Feb. 12. This continuous series will take a searching look at what's going on in Canadian classrooms? Why? And where is it leading us?

The following broadcasts will be heard in Alberta at 3:30-4:30 p.m. February 12 — Education: Then and Now.
February 13 — What Is Our Aim?

February 14 — Are We Reaching Our Targets?

These three broadcasts will be given by L. G. Chelver, principal of a Toronto junior high school.

February 17 — Too Little for the Mind? David Roe, principal of a Halifax junior high school.

February 18 — Fundamentals and Frills: What Are They? Discussion from the Canadian Conference on Education in Ottawa.

February 19 — What Chance the Individual? Dr. J. E. Lormer, superintendent of Winnipeg schools.

February 20 — A Ministry of Education for Canada? Discussion from the Canadian Conference on Education in Ottawa.

Material to be seen for the Red Cross. The five-minute talk by Mrs. H. Gledhill was on "Life in a Hutterite Colony".

Results of the fruit cake contest: 1st, Mrs. Ed Klink; 2nd, Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand.

Church Sessions Take Exception . . .

The Editor,

Didsbury Pioneer.

Dear Sir:

We put the right of a free press, and the knowledge that your columns are open to anyone to expose his opinions.

We regret, however, to find this privilege exploited in a letter by Dr. O'Hara which appeared in your last week's issue.

It is main object appears to have been to throw discredit upon our minister in a way that was both unfair and uncalled for.

We believe that the public here is not prepared to stand for such extravagant and abusive language, and that the man who uses it must inevitably hurt his own cause. We welcome the words of your first editorial regarding the bringing in of "personalities", and trust that controversy in your columns will be kept on a high level of respect and tolerance for another man's point of view, and everyone's right to say what he has to say without fear of being insulted. (The Sessions)

Didsbury United Church of Canada
Westcott United Church of Canada

SOURCES TO HOLD NOMINATING CONVENTION

Red Deer Constituency Social Credit nominating convention for the coming dominion election will be held in Red Deer on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 2:30 p.m. A public meeting will take place in the evening.



Kinsmen Corner

The Didsbury Kinsmen Club will travel to Banff on Sunday, Feb. 16 to test their hockey ability against the Banff Kinsmen.

The ladies lunch will be held in the Lions hall on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.
Next business meeting of the club will be held on March 3rd.

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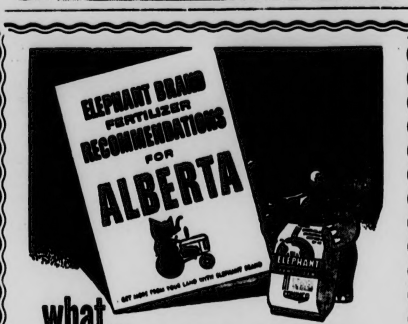
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Didsbury Lions Club have plans well underway for its annual ice carnival, which will be held this year on February 22nd.

The usual top notch events will be on view and high class entertainment from outside points will also be on tap. Watch for further announcements.

The best thing that parents can spend on their children is time, not money.

The hardest tumble a man can make is to fall over his own bluff.

No Government Help For Hail Suppression . . .

Farmers in the hail belt north and northeast of Calgary report an alarming development in their struggle to reduce the hail damage which annually runs into millions of dollars. They are encountering opposition and obstruction from—of all places—the federal government.

This is an issue which affects Calgary too, for the 200,000 people of this city have an acute interest in the success of hail suppression efforts.

The issue is whether the weather services of the federal government, already paid for by the people of

Canada, shall be made available on a practical basis to the farmers and their agents in the hail suppression program. The Dominion Meteorological Service refuses to co-operate.

The commercial firm engaged in hail suppression, upon which the farmers must rely if they are to get any hope of relief from the annual scourge, needs all the available data it can get. The more it can get and the quicker it can get it, the better job it can do. And the cheaper it can get it, the less the farmers have to pay.

All that information now comes

by wire into Calgary and is taken down by teletype here. At the same time it goes through Calgary to the U.S. government weather service which makes it available free of charge to the head office of the commercial weather company in Denver. From Denver some of it is sent to the weather company's Calgary office, and is then used in helping to predict hail weather and in making plans to combat developing hail storms.

But perhaps certain valuable information is not sent back. Denver not knowing the Calgary situation. And in any case there is a costly and sometimes fatal delay of one or two hours.

The meteorological department in Canada has gone as far as to offer to supply certain items of information, but on terms and conditions which would greatly reduce its value and make it possible for jealous officials to hamstring and sabotage the effectiveness of the hail suppression program.

What is needed is simply to let the Calgary weather company take down the wire service on its own machine. It would cost the government weather office nothing. It would be no bother. There would be no dispute about anything being withheld.

The fact is that all the information that passes on the wire is now available to the public. Any private citizen is supposed to have free access to it at all times. Anybody but those who are trying to control hail damage in western Alberta.

It is "no skin off the government's teeth" if the data sought were made available to the company. An important job for Canadian agriculture is being done here. Admittedly the project is still in the experimental stage but the prospect is good and the experimental is the most important stage of any project.

It is in the interest of Alberta farmers that the experiment be pursued as rapidly and as intelligently as possible. Nobody else is doing the job or can do it. If the Canadian government and its meteorological department cannot enthusiastically co-operate, at least they should be able to stand aside and let the hail suppression people have access to whatever information the people have already paid for and which is supposed to be available to the public.

The Calgary Albertan

Highland Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week)
Mrs. McCormick still in Olds hospital quite ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Adams on Sunday afternoon, in honor of their 25th anniversary. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall of Cremona, Mr. and Mrs. King Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and Terry and Brian King of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Gary and Monty and Mrs. L. McCaffin of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton, Danny and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Frelan Eckis and Trevor of Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Judy and Brian of Sundre, Mrs. Solveg Clark, Bob, Jean and Carol, Mr. Lenard Wright of Elkton, Bill Moore and Dorothy Graham of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loughhead, Lenny, Loraine and Lynne, Miss Joanne Adams of Didsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams and Lorna.

The guests of honor were presented with many beautiful gifts, including a silver service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryve Haug and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baughman visited at the Clark home on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Erickson spent the afternoon recently with Mrs. Lenard Butts of Sundre.

Mrs. Eric Lyle was a Sundre visitor on Friday.

Calgary Power was installed in a few homes in the district over the Christmas season. Bright lights and TV sets are now in evidence.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The spiritual relationship of God and man will be a topic dealt with at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul" is the Golden Text from Isaiah (43:1): "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (120:4): "Soul, or Spirit, is God's unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul. God, for man is God's image."

Scriptural readings will include the following from Psalms (43:5): "Why are thou cast down, O my soul? And why are thou disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

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Rates - PART 1

Why Is A Rate Increase Necessary?

Because of the increasing cost of doing business. Our problem is similar to that facing any company today—increasing costs of materials, supplies, payroll and money.

We must increase the capacity of our system so that we can meet the growing requirements of Southern Alberta consumers. Immediately we must raise additional money at present high costs with which to finance this continued expansion.

Have Higher Field Prices For Gas Any Bearing On This Rate Application?

No. Our gas supply comes from sources from which we have been obtaining gas for many years—Turner Valley since 1922; and Jumping Pound since 1931. The price of Turner Valley gas is set by an Alberta regulatory board; while the price of Jumping Pound gas is established under a contract that runs until 1962.

Turner Valley and Jumping Pound together currently provide approximately 95 per cent of system requirements; the balance of our gas supply coming from the Nevis area, and from the company's own fields at Bow Island, Foremost and Brooks.

While the price paid to producers at Turner Valley and Jumping Pound is not expected to change during the next few years, we recognize that the costs of exploring for and producing gas have increased substantially as the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased. These increased costs ultimately will have to be reflected in higher field prices.

Will The Rate Increase Apply Equally In All Rate Areas?

In the Canadian Western system there are six rate areas, with different rate schedules in each. These are: Calgary-Lethbridge system; Calgary suburban areas; Cardston-Magrath-Raymond area; Brooks; Banff-Cochrane; and Airdrie-Penhold.

While actual rate increases will not be determined until Phase Two of the hearing,

the company, in its application to the Board, said that "it appreciates that costs of service vary from area to area, and that for this and other reasons the increase in rates sought may not necessarily be the same for all communities served."

Why Are There Different Rates For Different Areas?

The rates for any particular area are based on the cost of facilities to serve that area. Major items to be considered in establishing rates are the distance from the source of gas, and the construction costs in building the distribution system. Such costs have risen rapidly since the war, and it obviously costs more today to build a natural gas plant than it did in pre-war times. In communities recently served the existing rates already reflect a large part of these increased costs.

Who Decides The Rates?

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which has set March 24 as the date for the public hearing of our application. Full opportunity will be given during the course of the hearing for municipalities and others to express their viewpoints.

The company, in fact, welcomes representation by the communities it serves, so that they may become thoroughly familiar with the company's plans and the reasons for its application.

Have Rates Gone Up Since 1945?

The Board granted a rate increase on Dec. 1, 1949 which amounted to an average of 2.65 cents per thousand cubic feet. This increase was granted after a full hearing on all phases of the company's operations.

In 1953 the company negotiated with the municipalities it serves for an adjustment in rates. Later approved by the Board, these negotiations raised rates an average of 2.4 cents per thousand cubic feet.

What Will The Rate Increase Amount To?

This is a matter for the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to decide. The company is seeking higher rate schedules which would yield an increase above 1957 revenues of approximately 16 per cent for 1958 and 27 per cent for 1959.

The Board will determine first whether such an increase is justified. After it decides the amount of money the company will be permitted to earn, the rate hearing will enter a second phase when actual rate schedules will be fixed.

Until the second phase of the hearing is concluded it will be impossible to say what the increase in actual rates will amount to in any particular area served by the company.

What Is The Company's Attitude Toward Gas Development & Export?

For more than 45 years the company has striven successfully to assure Alberta consumers all the gas they require—when they want it.

This is still the prime objective of Canadian Western.

Our policy today, as always, is that the Alberta consumer must be protected before gas export from the province can be considered. Canadian Western believes it is absolutely essential that no additional quantities of gas be permitted to be withdrawn from the province unless such exports are contingent upon Alberta having a prior call upon that gas if it is needed for Alberta consumption.

What Municipal Taxes Does Canadian Western Pay?

Canadian Western pays municipal taxes in each of the communities it serves. In fact, it is a major contributor to the welfare of Southern Alberta cities, towns and villages. In all it serves 49 communities. In 1957 the total of municipal taxes paid by Canadian Western amounted to \$641,690.

...NEXT ISSUE. GAS SUPPLY

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Hello Friends,
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entines invaded your kitchen?
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day by cooking something "in the
mood". These winter days can be-
come wearisome so don't pass up
any chances to do some celebrating.
For a perfect dessert that day,
make this Strawberry Parfait Pie
that looks so elegant, tastes so good
and yet is so easy to make.

Strawberry Parfait Pie
1 pkg. lemon jello
1 1/2 cups hot water
1 pint strawberry ice cream
1 1/2 cups sliced frozen
strawberries

Dissolve jello in hot water in 2
quart saucepan. Add ice cream by
spoonfuls, stirring until melted. Chill
until thickened but not set (15 - 20
minutes.)

Here's a cake so quick to mix it
appears though "Heaven Sent".

Love Surprise Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour

1 tbsp. double-acting

baking powder

1 tsp. salt

1 1/4 cups of sugar

1/2 cup shortening

1 cup milk

1 tsp. vanilla

3 egg whites (approx. 1/2 cup)

1 cup unsweetened pitted

cherries (well drained)

Fluffy pink frosting

Method: Sift together flour, bak-

ing powder, salt and sugar. Add

shortening and 2/3 cup milk. Mix

to blend. Beat 2 minutes. Add

remaining milk, vanilla and egg

whites. Mix to blend. Beat 2 min-

utes longer. Fold in cherries. Bake

in 2 greased paper-lined, 8 inch

round pans. Bake at 350 degree F

for 30 to 35 minutes. Frost with

a fluffy pink frosting. Arrange

maraschino cherries or cinnamon

candy hearts on top of cake to

form heart and arrow.

Note: Don't be alarmed if the

cherries sink during baking. This

provides a smart layered effect

when cake is cut.

Queen-of-Hearts Salad

2 packages cherry gelatine

2 cups of boiling water

2 cups of cold water

16 marshmallows

1 cup pineapple chunks

(well drained)

1 cup Royal Ann cherries

(well drained)

8 maraschino cherries cut in half.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water.

Stir until dissolved. Then add cold

water. Chill until almost congealed.

Save 4 marshmallows to garnish.

Cut the remaining marshmallows in

quarters. Add maraschino cherries,

pineapple wedges, and white (Royal

Ann) cherries to the thickened gel-

atine. Return to refrigerator and

chill until firm. Cut the 4 marsh-

mallows in half and then into

wedges. Using maraschino cherry

halves as centers and the marsh-

mallow wedges for petals, make

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clubs to consider the possibilities of
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It's unlikely that any enthusiastic
curler is prepared to risk another
winter like this one. Scores of
couples in the southern part of the
province have been completely un-
able to make even a start on their
natural ice. Before next winter rolls
around more than one curler is go-
ing to insist that steps be taken to
ensure ice for the next season.

So maybe the warm weather, de-
spite its disastrous effects this
year, has served a beneficial pur-
pose. Many of the club's hands will
have been forced by the clamoring
of the members. They will insist
that no effort be spared to put their
curling on something resembling a
certain basis.

While it's unlikely that next win-
ter will be as balmy as this one,
certainly many clubs must investi-
gate artificial ice plants. And
many clubs are unaware of how
easily such a plant can be financed.

Time and time again it has been
proven that any club, if the mem-
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The construction and maintenance of main and secondary highways and the licensing and registration of motor vehicles operators and chauffeurs is the responsibility of the Department of Highways.

SURVEYS BRANCH

The Alberta Surveys Act and the Surveys and Expropriation Act are administered by the Surveys Branch. Land required for the construction of highways and other roads and for the Department of Public Works are surveyed by this branch. It arranges for compensation for lands required for highway construction and damage to personal property arising out of such construction. All plans for roads, townships, subdivisions and townships are arranged by the branch and examination and approval of such plans is required. An accurate record of plans and maps is prepared and preserved. Permits for all right-of-way for oil and gas, water, sewer and power transmission are issued by the branch after examination of plans for such projects.

MAINTENANCE BRANCH

The upkeep and repair of main and secondary highways, construction and maintenance of district highways and roads in improvement districts are some of the duties of the Maintenance Branch. Where assistance in the form of government grants is given for construction of roads in counties and municipal districts this branch supervises such construction. Ferry construction and maintenance, snow removal, repairs to highway surfaces, centre striping, bridges and culverts, repaving, resurfacing, widening of existing roads, crossing signs and traffic census are handled by the Maintenance Branch.

MOTOR VEHICLES BRANCH

The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, The Motor Vehicles Accident Indemnity Act, The Public Service Vehicles Act and portions of other acts involving the purchase and sale of motor vehicles are administered by the Motor Vehicles Branch. The registration of all types of motor vehicles, drivers and chauffeurs is the responsibility of the branch. Issuing of regulations covering the operation of commercial vehicles in the province and The Public Service Vehicles Act administration are the duties of the Highway Traffic Board.

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The Editor,
Dedsbury Pioneer:-

Dear Sir:
The time is rapidly approaching when farmers will vote on a hail suppression project for 1936. It is timely that all evidence be received so that everyone can make this important decision on all facts available, not just on local conditions. Much has been learned. More remains to be done and learned that can only be achieved by staying with the job.
Some are worried about all the money the operating company stand to make. If they stand to make even a fraction of what we farmers stand to make, we could complain. One hail storm doing only 25% crop damage can cost more than this contract could cost each of us in 20 to 25 years.
We are working to make this a farmers' garden of Eden at negligible cost to ourselves, compared to the crops at stake. It can be done.
What evidence is there that gives us this hope?
First, 1935 was the worst hail year on record in Western Canada, yet across the area, considering the whole project, we seldom have had less than 100% hail damage.
Second, the long sweeping hail storms which we often see and which occurred north, east and south of the area this year, have not occurred in the hail suppression areas the past two years. And remember, last year, the area was over 100 miles long north and 70 miles east and west through Mountain View and Kneehill.
Third, overwhelming evidence of effective control comes from areas in the United States.
Fourth, Calgary insurance companies reported over \$500,000 insurance claims paid out for city property damage, caused by hail in

1935. With twice as many hail storms in 1935, which is in keeping with hail recorded across the entire prairie provinces, these companies reported only one-half the claims with these averaging only one-half the loss of the previous year. This indicates reason to recognize hail suppression was effective in reducing property damage in Calgary by 75 to 90%.

The company's operation in the western states has now grown to four projects. Placerville, Calif., and Medford, Ore. are now under contract for their 8th consecutive year with this company and the 8th year of hail suppression operations. Another project near Sacramento is now signed for the first year on observation of the Placerville success. Chelan, Wash., is preparing to sign for a second year.

The most important evidence comes from a hail suppression area at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, as they gave the only statistical records in North America to prove what is being done.

We wrote Mr. Gramsick, president of the Valley Hail Suppression Inc., of Scott Bluff and received their complete reports. Paramount management of the Great Western Sugar Co. of that area have kept a record of the per cent of acreage hailed in the valley of the North Platte annually in light, medium and heavy brackets for the past 21 years, and on adjacent areas to the north and south for 14 years.

There is a definite statistical evidence that shows a reduction of at least 50% of hail damage. This is not guess work. The chances of a similar situation developing are 10000 to 1.

The people of Scotts Bluff did not throw up their hands and quit

Squirrel Cage ...

FAST ANSWER !!!

A tourist driving through the country, came upon a horny-handed farmer who was leaning on a fence and doing a careless job of whittling.

"Say, Rube," called the tourist, "have you lived here all your life?"
Neither looking up nor missing a stroke in his whittling, the farmer replied quietly, "Nope, not yet!"

CROSS EXAMINATION

Tom Morris, questioning prospective hired man:

"Have you any bad habits — smoke, drink, eat margarine?"

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Notes From D.A.

By Howard J. Fisher

Since January 15th there has been some confusion as to the status of vaccinated heifer calves entering the United States. The situation is perhaps temporary in some aspects but it is to my understanding as follows:

All heifer calves must be blood-tested before entering the U.S.A. unless they are official vaccinates. Official vaccinates entering must be accompanied by the official vaccination forms giving their date of birth and date of vaccination. This date of vaccination must be in the 6-7-8 month of the heifer's age.

If there are not official vaccination forms with the heifers, they must be blood tested whether they are ear-tagged or not. This makes it difficult to have these heifers enter the U.S.A. as they will not always test negative shortly after vaccination. Those with official vaccination forms and the age of vaccination 6-7-8 months can enter the United States and are not subject to blood test until 22 months after the date of vaccination. These regulations were recently brought in on January 15th as the Americans felt many heifers might have been vaccinated at older ages than they prescribe.

It is therefore important to have the official vaccination forms with the cattle and if they enter the U.S.A. without blood test. Any heifer not vaccinated are subject to blood test before they cross the international border.

This in no way deters the value of vaccination but makes it important to have your official vaccination forms in order and available when your stock is offered for sale. If they are, there are no restrictions or blood testing invoked before they enter the United States providing the time since vaccination is no greater than 22 months. Nearly all of the calves vaccinated in the fall drive will fall in the required age group.

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DISTRICT NEWS

M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual Youth Fellowship convention convened in the local United Missionary Church last Friday evening with the conference director, Ormand Sherick in charge. Ninety-seven young people registered from other points in the province and B.C. One came from the State of Washington with the special speaker, Rev. Don Mikel of Yakima, Wash. The church held capacity crowds for almost every service until the closing service on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday night a banquet was held in the college dining room, during which time a program of special songs and reports from the many groups was given. Assisting Ormand Sherick was Mervin Traub as song director, and members of the Student Council, who planned all the banqueting, meals, etc. It was a great success and the students are to be commended for their excellent work.

Miss Iris Schlitt, Reg.N. missionary to India and a graduate of this college, was a guest here during the weekend. She spoke in chapel on Monday morning, bringing to us a resume of the work in India. Miss Schlitt, with Rev. John Gamble and Miss Joyce Burckholder, Reg.N. are motoring to Washington for missionary meetings to be held in that State.

This coming week students and faculty will go to the various churches of the conference for the annual college day. This is always a great event for the college. The financial help received from the fields each year is greatly appreciated, and churches everywhere plan for this day. They plan entertainment for those who come and as the students visit in the homes they become better acquainted with the friends of the school.

The board of directors will meet in the college on Wednesday of this week. A constitution for the college is being drawn up this year so that proper by-laws and regulations will form a working basis for the college, as compared with other colleges of this nature. Rev. W. D. Annett has been chairman of this board for the last year. The members are always entertained for dinner in the college on this occasion.

Mrs. L. Suder and Miss Iris Schlitt were guests for breakfast in the home of Miss Eby Sunday. Mrs. Schlitt has been staying with Mrs. Suder for several days.

The Arthur Eby home has had an addition put on the rear of the building during the past few weeks. The addition will provide a utility room and now bathroom facilities will be available in the main part of the building as well.

A lovely gift has been given the school by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eby. They have provided a lovely rug covering for the platform in the chapel.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wiens were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when members of the family and a number of friends called to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

A program of entertainment was arranged by Rev. and Mrs. Hallman and Mrs. Howard Baughman. The honored couple were presented with a silver tea service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiens have spent 23 years of their married life in this district and were happy to have their three daughters and five sons home for this special occasion.

Best wishes are extended to Fritz Erickson, who is in Olds hospital, following an accident at a saw mill. Mrs. Wm. McCormick is also a patient in the same hospital.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid the officers, Mrs. Vine, president; Mrs. Ellis, vice-president and Mrs. Connors, secretary-treasurer, were returned to office for another term. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. Nielson.

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty.

Westcott News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are pleased to report that Mr. Gordon Ford was able to come home from hospital on Sunday after spending six weeks there.

Mrs. Sid Whitlow is also home from hospital and Mr. Joe White has been home for some time now. Westcott Community Club will hold a dance on Friday in the school house. Anyone who plays an instrument is urged to attend and give a little help in the music line. Your co-operation will certainly be appreciated.

Mrs. K. W. Card and the boys moved to Calgary this past week to take up residence.

Mr. Jack Robertson was a Red Deer visitor last week taking care of Scout business.

OREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Warren Reid and Ronnie Hettiger left Sunday for a three-week holiday. They drove by car to the west coast, where they plan to take a plane to Hawaii.

A shower was held in the Graham school last Wednesday, Feb. 6th, in honor of Lucille Young and John Spence. The couple received many lovely gifts. Present at the shower were five of Mrs. Young's sisters, Annie and Alice Aldred, both of Crossfield, Jean Macintosh and Mary Whitlow of Calgary, and Florence Hickey of Dospound.

Mrs. E. Spence is at present patient in the Didsbury hospital. Mrs. Lawrence Bergeson and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Bergeson were Calgary visitors last week.

The W.A. met on Friday, Feb. 7th at the manse in Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reid have been holidaying at the west coast for the last two weeks.

Mrs. L. McMann (Reta Wilson) was a Cronoma visitor last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson drove her home to Esteville last Wednesday. They expected to visit there for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. J. Ratnay returned home from a week's visit in Calgary last Tuesday.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimmel returned home last week from a trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batus and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman returned home Saturday after spending a month in California.

The Birthday Group will meet February 18th at the home of Mrs. Donald Weber at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carol, and Mr. Eric Wallgren; were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shantz.

Letter To The Editor

Editor Pioneer,

Dear Sir:-

I would appreciate a small space in your paper to report on doings of the Didsbury Lodge, home for senior citizens.

First of all we want to say a big thank-you to all who have a part in making the Christmas season such a pleasant time for our guests; to the many organizations who contributed candies, cookies, cake and fruit; there were those who donated vegetables, turkeys, meat and what not. Wash cloths, towels and sheets were also found in the packages.

Then there those who invited our guests out to their homes for dinner and celebrations. This was indeed a pleasure for those who were able to take part. Many have been the comments of appreciation. We have added to our home and, as a result, we have rooms for an additional six guests.

Again the board wishes to thank you for your concern and appreciation for this home and we trust that we shall at all times merit your thoughtfulness and kindness for the ones we serve.

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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. George Law of Calgary were visitors in town last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Les LeGrand were Edmonton weekend guests of Mrs. B. Patterson.

Mr. Donald Yeoman of Calgary will conduct services at St. Cyprian's Anglican church next Sunday, Feb. 16, at 12 noon. There will be no service on Feb. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott and son Brian left Sunday for Warm Springs, Georgia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed McNeil and son Charles, who will take treatment at the Blotki Clinic in Mississippi, and Mr. Lindsay McParquhar. They expect to be away about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pulkerth attended the 29th annual convention of the Alberta Fish & Game Association held in Lethbridge on Feb. 7th and 8th.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Din Russell Sr. of Didsbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Towle and boys of Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt and Davylla, Mr. and Mrs. Les Evans and Danny Russell Jr., all of Elkton. During the evening the family placed a phone call to Mr. Milton Russell of Hanover, Ont., the occasion being his birthday.

Mrs. George Youngs received word from Nova Scotia of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wyman O'Brien, in his 79th year. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.

L.A.C. W.D. Reimer of Didsbury, now stationed at Halifax, was one of a crew of a four-engine bomber plane which arrived in Calgary from the east last Sunday. At present he is spending a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reimer.

NOTICE
The Browne leaders would very much appreciate receiving unwanted dolls in usable condition, also worn-out nylons, small pencils and used crayons. Phone 301 or 148.

Obituary

MRS. FLORENCE E. ROBERTS
Mrs. Florence Edna Roberts, a Calgarian for the past 14 years, died recently at the age of 64 years. Born in Le Roy, Minn., she lived in Didsbury from 1908 to 1936.

Her husband having pre-deceased her in 1930, she is survived by a son, Wayne, Port Nelson, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Wiese, Calgary and Mrs. Ed Anderson, Spirit River; 12 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Wetzler of Calgary.

Pastor L. G. Thelin conducted funeral services in Jacques Funeral Chapel and interment took place in Queens Park cemetery.

"Share Christ" To Be Lenten Theme

"Permit us to share Christ with you!" That is the invitation that Redeemer Lutheran Church extends to all its members and friends for the coming Lenten season. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19, mid-week Lenten services will again be conducted at Redeemer. The services will begin each Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Pastor E. B. Fox has chosen as his topic for the entire series of services, the theme "Christ Our Salvation." At each service, a special phase of this theme will be treated.

Following each mid-week service, the pastor will continue a practice begun a few years ago, namely, bring to the assembly brief information on the various mission fields of the world. These reports will be limited to 15 minutes and may be entitled "Our World Tour of Missions."

**Thinking Day —
Saturday, Feb. 22nd**
On February 22, 1857, Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Guide and Scout movements, was born. Then Lady Olave Soames Baden-Powell was born that same day in 1889.

So this day is observed as "Thinking Day" when Guides and Scouts all over the world take special time to think of each other.

The 1st Didsbury Girl Guide company will hold a pie and candy sale in Berscht's store, February 22. Proceeds will go toward the payment of Baden-Powell stars. A window display of cotton circular skirts made by the girls will be in evidence. Winners will be selected and later sent to be entered in the provincial handicraft competition in March.

Coming Events

—Lone Pine W.I. will sponsor a dance at Lone Pine hall on Feb. 14. Proceeds for Didsbury rest room. 8-2ip

—The Westcott of Didsbury W.A. groups will hold a Valentine tea and home cooking sale in the basement of the United church, Saturday, Feb. 15, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Children 4 to 12 years, adults 45c. Everyone welcome. 8-2ic

—The "A" Chapel Choir of Mountain View Bible College will present a sacred concert at Mountain View United Missionary Church, Friday, Feb. 14 at 8:00 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

—There will be a dance in Mountain View hall on February 28th. Franklin's orchestra.

—The regular monthly meeting of Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8:15 p.m., in the Lions hall.

—The W.C.T.U. will meet in a parlor meeting on Thursday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Jim Hooper.

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams recently to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Joy Fyten had her tonsils removed on Friday of last week.

Miss Anne-Marie McGaffin spent the weekend at the home of Miss June Money in Cremona.

The school children had a holiday Friday while the teacher attended a special meeting in Didsbury.

The February meeting of the Buxy Buxy was held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Johnson. Due to the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Roberta Stair took the chair. It was decided to have films on Saturday night, Feb. 15, at the school. It was also decided to have a whist party on March 1. Tickets were distributed to be sold for the draw. Prizes will be a hand embroidered table cloth and an embroidered framed picture. Mrs. Rose Howton won the ten-cent draw.

A shower is to be held at Fallen Timber school Saturday evening, March 8th, for Miss Margaret Money and Mr. Danny Welch, who are to be married in March.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Admusen and family Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Judy and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton, Danny and Joanne.

Joanne Howton was a recent overnight visitor at the home of Kathy Fyten.

Mrs. Rose Howton was a visitor at the homes of Mrs. Dolores McTulley and Mrs. Ester McMullen recently.

Gay Fyten was a recent visitor at the home of Master Bruce McMullen.

The Fallen Timber district held its annual school meeting Monday evening with a good turnout. Mr. Joe McGaffin was acting chairman and Mrs. W. Fyten, secretary. Mr. Raymond McMullen was appointed new trustee to replace Mr. Dan Stair, who had completed his term of office.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends who visited me while in hospital, also to those who sent cards, gifts and flowers. Also thanks to Drs. Bankier and O'Hara and the nursing staff of the hospital. 1ip

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